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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 15, 1995, kindly amend the application as follows.

In the specification:

At page 29, line 14, replace "4,439,256 (Shipman)" with --4,539,256--.

At page 55, line 1, replace "Claims" with --We claim--.

In the claims:

Cancel claims 1-5 and substitute the following new claims.

6. (New) A method for modifying the surface of a substrate comprising the steps of:

(a) placing on said surface a laminate comprising (i) a melt-flowable composition and (ii) a dimensionally stable film (for controlling the melt-flow behavior of said melt-flowable composition,) such that said melt-flowable composition contacts said surface,

(said film having a pre-selected surface topography.)

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